IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Groz

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Title: Method and System for Increasing Expected

Return and Maximum Payout in a Game of One or

More Players

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RESPONSE AFTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2007, please amend the claims as follows: